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SOCIETY

TALES OUT OF SCHOOL

Honolulu, January 7, 1915.

Dear Polly: After all the excitement we had during the holiday season with the preparation for Christmas and New Year and little thrills of surprise as the different engagements were announced the early days of January are unusually quiet, and the hall clock seems to tick with monotonous regularity "dull-day, dull-day, dull-day."

Society folks are looking forward to the masque ball at Fort Shafter Tuesday evening, and from what I hear there are to be some wonderful costumes there. The affair is to be given as a benefit for the Army Relief Fund and from the way the tickets are selling it looks as though the function is to bring in some pretty big proceeds. The dance bug has certainly "got" Honolulu, for the suggestion of the army ladies that they raise money by means of a dance won hearty favor from everyone.

But then the dance seems to be the uppermost thought in the minds of all Americans. In the East the young society girls have become so enamored with the idea of exhibition dancing that a number of them with clever partners give these exhibitions at various entertainments, adding quite a sum to their spending money. I was thinking that there are a number of Honolulu girls who are marvelously expert in the new dances, and I wondered why some of them do not give exhibitions. It occurred to me later, though, that it would be rather hard for them to find graceful partners. Most of the society men here are such clodhoppers when it comes to the fox-trot, Pavlova's gavotte and some of the other new steps. At a recent affair when a dancing exhibition was advertised by some of the members of the younger set it was suddenly announced that the exhibition would be given by the young ladies alone. Of course everyone wondered why, and it developed that there was some doubt as to the terpsichorean skill of the masculine contingent.

A young man who is visiting in Honolulu this winter, speaking of Honolulu's feminine dancers, said that it was a toss-up as to whether Peggy Center or Ruth McChesney was the best dancer here. I thought he was rather previous in his remarks for he never danced with Rosie Herbert or Carol Low, who are both wonderful in their interpretation of the new terpsichorean feats. I do not mean to detract the least bit from the honor he bestowed upon Ruth and Peggy for they truly are graceful.

I sometimes think that the young folks in Honolulu miss a lot of fun during the athletic seasons here. The strong school feeling is not taken up to any extent except by the contest in the games themselves. It is so different in California, where the supporters of Stanford and the University of California vie with each other all the year around. The two biggest events in the school year are the championship rugby and baseball games. Just the night before the rugby game in November a party of Stanford students in an automobile rode through Berkeley painting red "S's" on everything they could find. It so happened that two of the occupants of the car were U. C. girls. When the wearers of the "S" were half through their destructive work a party of University of California students tracked them in another machine. The race was a long one, but the U. C. boys caught the fugitives and after stopping their machine poured the blue and gold paint all over the occupants, ruining the gowns of the young ladies, and when they had finished that, painted the car blue and gold. The next day Stanford won an overwhelming victory and, according to their custom, stacked quantities of firewood for their annual bonfire for the following night. The Berkeleyites were too quick for them, though, and while they lost the game they took the glory away from the bonfire by setting fire to it 24 hours before the scheduled time. And so it is each season when there is a big game.

I suppose you have heard some of the Hawaiian music in California recently, for from what I am told, the little ukulele, Hawaii's own instrument, is winning favor all over the state. I heard the other day that Kelvin and Alvin Keech are doing remarkably well with their ukulele business on Powell street and sold quantities of them to Santa Claus. The Keech brothers lived in Honolulu when they were in high school and have hosts of friends here who are interested in the progress they are making in their newly organized business. I understand, too, that they supply many of the society folk with Hawaiian music for their dances. Alvin recently came for a visit.

From Chicago, too, comes the word that the Hawaiian music is being sung. Recently at an entertainment given by the Girls' Athletic Association of Northwestern University, two pretty co-eds sang Hawaiian songs, which proved to be a hit of the evening.

I was told by a girl in the younger set the other day that there is to be another engagement announced pretty soon and that it will be the surprise of the season. Of course I can't help wondering who it is; but I rather think that it is a young man who has



Miss Nesta Davis Mercer, whose engagement to Norman Franks of Edmonton, Alberta, is announced.

won a name for himself in baseball and one of the prettiest society girls in Honolulu. I may be mistaken, though.

I have written so much this week, Polly, that I am afraid you will tire reading it. I am expecting more letters from the girls this week and I hope that one will come from you.

Best love, PEGGY.

FT. SHAFTER SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

PORT SHAFTER, Jan. 9.—Mrs. B. Walker Atkinson entertained with an evening auction party last Saturday in honor of Mrs. J. Buchanan de Ford. Four tables of guests were in the spirit-filled play that characterized the contest and at the conclusion Mrs. de Ford was awarded the first prize for ladies, and Maj. E. V. Smith that for the men. Mrs. de Ford's award was a particularly handsome cocktail tray of lacquer with silver dragon design. Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles received each a consolation prize that was so attractive in design as to almost compensate for the low scores with which they had had to content themselves during the evening. Mrs. Atkinson's guests were afterwards regaled with a charming supper that was served at the card tables with the assistance of the Misses Lenihan. Those invited were Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles, Maj. and Mrs. Lenihan, Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Maj. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Gibbs, Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. J. B. de Ford and Mr. Bayard Randolph.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ernest V. Smith gave an elaborate auction tea to which about 70 cards had been issued, the occasion being a welcome to Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. Buchanan de Ford, who is spending the winter at Fort Shafter as a guest of Mrs. Smith. The quarters had been attractively decorated with masses of yellow blooms arranged in vases and wreathed about the chandeliers, while a background of palms and plants of the lanai made a setting for the players as they were seated about the card tables. The tea table was set out with maidenhair fern arranged in graceful crystal vases and at this Mrs. B. Walker Atkinson served the fruit salad with Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mrs. M. J. Lenihan and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbs assisting. Sandwiches and an ice with cakes and punch completed the menu of refreshments served to the nine tables of players and the additional guests who came in after the games for tea. Mrs. Fred A. Cook was the winner of a handsome photograph of one of Hawaii's scenes in an artistic frame that was awarded as the prize for high score, while Mrs. Clyde B. Parker received an attractive copy of "The Lobster Boy" for second place in the scoring. To Mrs. Robert McCleave was given a guest towel as cut prize and Mrs. M. J. Lenihan received a similar award as a consolation for low score. Mrs. de Ford, as guest of honor for the afternoon, was presented by her hostess with an exquisite lace fan to mark the occasion. Those invited to meet Mrs. de Ford were Mrs. R. M. Cutts, Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Mrs. W. P. Kendall, Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. Charles S. Brownell, Mrs. L. O. Mathews, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. F. H. French, Mrs. John Mather, Mrs. F. P. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Pillow, Mrs.

E. K. Massee, Miss Helen Alexander, Mrs. M. J. Lenihan, Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. L. J. Owen, Mrs. Robt. McCleave, Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Green, Mrs. P. B. Malone, Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbs, Mrs. B. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. A. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. Fred Wichman, Mrs. F. Swanzy, Mrs. Irving Phillips, Mrs. John R. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Gayman, Mrs. Larry B. McAfee, Mrs. Geo. M. Apple, Mrs. P. D. Glasford, Mrs. D. L. Howell, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Mrs. G. F. Humbert, Mrs. Geo. L. Hicks, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Nichols, Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Mrs. Otto W. Rosenbaum, Miss Gamble, Mrs. E. H. Cooke, Mrs. Fred A. Cooke, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. F. P. Black, Mrs. H. N. Preston, Mrs. F. W. Plister, Mrs. J. M. Riggs, Mrs. H. N. Murray, Mrs. Ralph Lister, Mrs. A. J. Booth, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Coe, Mrs. C. D. Winn, Mrs. C. R. Baxter, Mrs. Carl Reichmann and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Monday night was ladies' night at the regimental mess, with Mrs. A. C. Knowles and Mrs. J. B. Richardson as hostesses. Two delightful guests from off the transport Thomas added to the list of players from the garrison. They were Mrs. Eben Swift, the wife of Col. Swift of the general staff, and Capt. Bryan Conrad, lately of the 15th Infantry, now en route to join his transfer some other regiment, on the mainland. The playing was unusually lively with a spectacular finish for the first place in the scores. Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan was the final victor with four points more than Lieut. L. O. Mathews. Mrs. Lenihan was awarded an attractive wicker candle lamp with silk shade to match. Others present were Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Knowles, Mrs. B. W. Atkinson, Lieut. and Mrs. L. O. Mathews, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. de Ford, Maj. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Kay, Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Lenihan, Miss Lenihan, Lieut. D. T. Greene, Capt. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lincoln, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Roe and Mr. Bayard Randolph.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Archie J. Harris gave a handsomely appointed tea at her home. The house was decorated with a profusion of cut flowers in shades of red with quantities of green effectively combined therewith. In the diningroom Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln and Mrs. Robert McCleave poured tea and coffee at a table that was decked with flowers and lighted with candles under shades that matched in color the blooms. On the lanai Mesdames Alfred J. Booth and James E. Bell served ices and confections, while Mrs. O. W. Rosenbaum presided over a generous punchbowl. The afternoon was a most delightful one for the more than 50 ladies that called during the hours from 3 to 5. The list of callers embraced a number from Honolulu and practically all of the matrons of the Shafter garrison. Capt. and Mrs. Harris have been long with the 2d Infantry, but the Captain has received orders to proceed to the states on the March transport for assignment to another regiment, as he will have completed the required four years of "foreign service" by that date. No successor has been named as yet to take the vacancy caused by the de-

tachment of Capt. Harris from the 2d Infantry.

The dancing class that has been organized at the post under the inspiration of Lieut. N. W. Campanole with Mrs. Mary Gunn and Mr. Couvain as instructors held its first meeting on Thursday evening in the assembly room at headquarters. A special orchestra from the 2d Infantry band furnished the music and the occasion took on the nature of a small but jolly hop. Those forming the class are Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. de Ford, Capt. and Mrs. McCleave, Capt. and Mrs. Gibbs, Major and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Lincoln, Capt. and Mrs. Malone, Lieut. and Mrs. Preston, Lieut. and Mrs. Edgerly, Lieut. and Mrs. Fredenhall, Lieut. and Mrs. Spencer, Major Williams, Lieut. Campanole and Lieut. Polhemus. After the lesson and ensuing dancing ended the class went to the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Robert McCleave for supper. Weekly meetings will be held and the season promises to be both instructive and enjoyable.

The event of the coming week at Fort Shafter is the masque ball that is to take place at the assembly rooms of the 2d Infantry mess on Tuesday night. Every preparation is being made to give the subscribers to the ball an evening replete with enjoyment and the ladies at the head of the committees of arrangements are planning to receive a crowd of maskers that will fill the rooms and bring in a goodly sum to the treasury of the Army Relief Society. The number of dinners in costume that will precede the ball is known to be large and that assures that society has taken up the ball with approval. One dinner at the Country Club will have above 50 in its list who will motor out to the post in time to hear the opening strains of the music that is to be furnished by the band of the 25th Infantry and that of the 2d in alternation throughout the evening.

Mrs. Robert McCleave entertained with a delightful supper on Thursday evening for the dancing class with a few additional guests. Mrs. McCleave was assisted at the attractively decorated supper table by Mrs. B. W. Atkinson at the coffee urn and Mrs. James E. Bell serving salad. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. B. W. Atkinson, Maj. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Lincoln, Lieut. and Mrs. J. P. Edgerly, Lieut. and Mrs. L. R. Fredenhall, Mrs. J. B. de Ford, Mrs. Gunn, Capt. P. B. Malone, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Knowles, Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Gibbs, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, Lieut. A. K. Polhemus and Mr. Couvain.

Mr. Frederick Rosenbaum, the son of Capt. and Mrs. Rosenbaum of the 2d Infantry, is busily engaged in preparing for the competitive examination for an appointment to the military academy at West Point. The number of vacancies to be filled from the class in which Mr. Rosenbaum will compete numbers 16 and as the class has a list of about 60 that will take the competitive try out it is seen that all diligence in preparation is important. The many friends of the young man and of his parents are most sanguine of his ultimate success and that with good reason on account of his natural ability and studious habits.

Miss Gray, the daughter of Paymaster Gray of the navy, who is with her father at the latter's station at Pearl Harbor and mistress of the paymaster's attractive quarters will be a guest of Mrs. Ernest V. Smith for over Tuesday night and at the masque ball to be given that night for the benefit of the funds of the Army Relief Society and to which so many of the service and society people of Honolulu are planning to come.

Mrs. John P. Edgerly now expects to leave Fort Shafter by the February transport if accommodations may be secured thereon for an extended visit with her parents at Springfield, Ill. After the visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boone the trio expects to come to San Francisco for the exposition and it is Mrs. Edgerly's hope that she will succeed in persuading her parents to return with her to Shafter for a long visit.

Letters from Mrs. W. R. Gibson, who has been in San Francisco for sometime in company with Captain Gibson, indicate that Captain Gibson may return to Fort Shafter at an early date while Mrs. Gibson will remain in San Francisco for some time longer on account of her health.

Mrs. William Hobby, who has been the house-guest of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbs for an extended visit, has left for her home.

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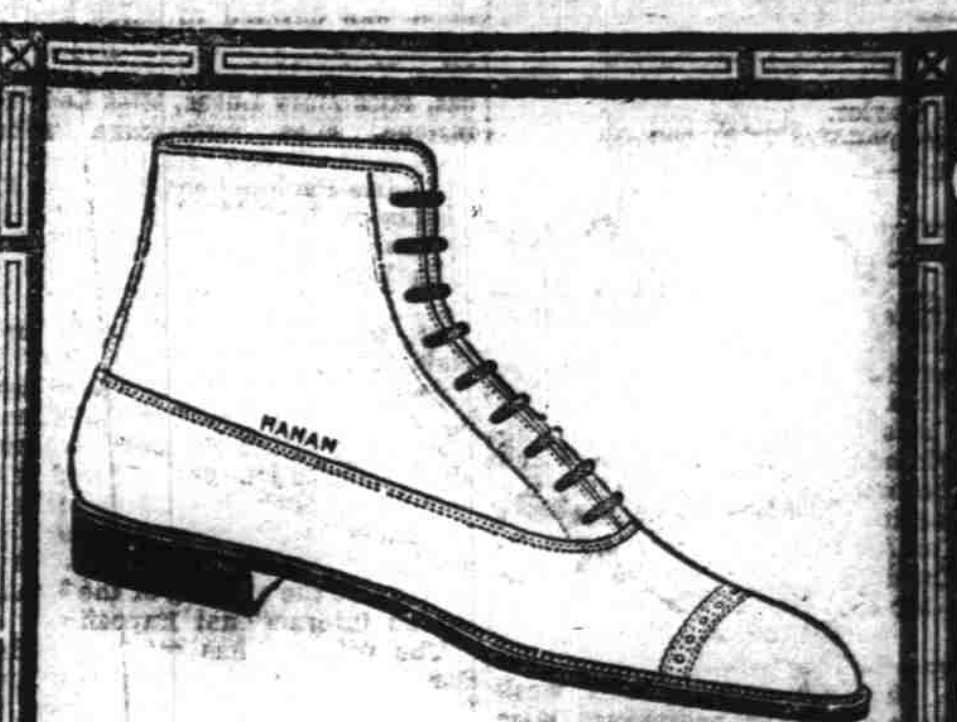
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